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LIFE ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
Oakland, California

Chairperson Vice Mayor Henry Chang, Jr. and Members of the Committee:

Subject: *Resolution Adopting the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth Final Evaluation Report for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 -- City Charter Provisions on Procedure to Extend Kids First! Oakland Children's Fund*

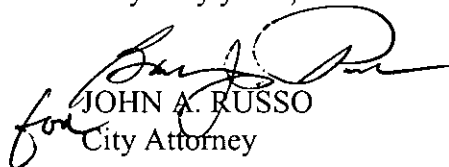
On November 13, 2007, the City Council's Life Enrichment Committee asked for information regarding the procedures to extend the program known as Kids First! Oakland Children's Fund. The City Attorney's Office has reviewed Article XIII of the Appendix to the Charter of the City of Oakland. Article XIII pertains to Kids First! Oakland Children's Fund and was added to the Charter in November 1996.

The charter provision provides that beginning July 1, 1997 and running for a period of twelve years, two and one-half percent of the City's general fund revenues will be set aside to fund certain enumerated services for children and youth. Authorization for the fund will expire on June 30, 2009. The charter provision provides the specific language with regard to extending the term of the fund as follows:

"This section may be extended for an additional twelve years beginning July 1, 2008 by a simple majority vote of the City Council. If the City Council does not itself extend this section, then the City Council shall place the questions of whether to extend this section on the November 2008 ballot for a vote of the electorate." (Article XIII, section 1300, no. 16.)

Department of Human Services staff in consultation with the City Clerk's Office has created a timeline on significant dates for the extension decision. The time line is attached.

Very truly yours,


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City Council Timeline on Reauthorization of Kids First! Measure K

<p>Council approves reauthorization by resolution</p> <p>Measure K – Kids First! Reauthorization “as is” approved by Council resolution</p>	<p>Council does not approve reauthorization by resolution</p> <p>Council approves resolution to place reauthorization of Kid’s First! Measure K “as is” on the Nov. 4 Ballot</p>	<p>Ballot Initiative for Alternative to Kids First! Measure K on the Nov. 4 Ballot</p>
<p>Council Dates in 2008 to pass resolution for extension of Measure K Kids First Initiative:</p> <p>January 8, 22 February 5, 19 March 4, 18 April 1, 15 May 6, 20 June 3, 17 July 1, 15</p>	<p>Steps:</p> <p>City Attorney approves resolution to place Measure K on ballot</p> <p>Council passes a resolution to place Kids First! on Nov. 4 Ballot</p> <p>July 15 – Last Day for Council Action on Resolution to Place Measure K on November 4 Ballot</p>	<p>Steps:</p> <p>Proponents file Notice of Intent, City Attorney prepares Title Summary</p> <p>June 9 – Clerk’s suggested last date for submission of petition, 30 day signature verification by Alameda County</p> <p>July 15 – Last Day for Council Action to place voter initiative measure on Ballot</p>
	<p>August 8th – <i>88th day before election</i> and last day for City Clerk to submit resolution for Measure K as is to County</p>	<p>August 8th – <i>88th day before election</i> and last day for City Clerk to file resolution with the Alameda County Registrar of Voters</p>
	<p>August 18th arguments due to City Clerk</p>	<p>August 18th arguments due to City Clerk</p>
	<p>August 28th rebuttal arguments to City Clerk</p>	<p>August 28th rebuttal arguments to City Clerk</p>
	<p>November 4 Election</p>	<p>November 4 Election</p>